Application No. 10/540,718 Paper dated November 19, 2007 Attorney Docket No. 3998-051954

REMARKS

The specification amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States Patent practice, no new matter has been added.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, Applicants submit the enclosed Sequence Listing and computer readable form (CRF). The primer sense and primer anti-sense sequences disclosed in the specification at pages 14-15 may be found in CRF on the enclosed diskette and are presented in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Applicants hereby certify that the information recorded in CRF supplied on the enclosed diskette is identical to the accompanying paper copy submitted herewith of the The material presented in CRF is not new matter because it presents Sequence Listing. sequences identical to those disclosed in the specification, as filed.

Applicants believe that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

William H. Logsdon Registration No. 22,132 Attorney for Applicants 700 Koppers Building

436 Seventh Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 Telephone: 412-471-8815

Facsimile: 412-471-4094

E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

L82060.DOC 5